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Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1 – 28 (canceled)

29. (currently amended) A system for stabilizing an electrical lead in a coronary lumen vessel, comprising:

an electrical lead having a proximal portion and a distal portion with a lumen extending therethrough; and

an intraluminal ~~intravascular~~ anchoring device including an anchor and an elongate tether, the tether detachably connected to the anchor and extending proximally from the anchor, the tether extending through the lumen of the lead with the anchor disposed distally of the lead, wherein the lead is longitudinally movable with respect to the anchoring device.

30. (previously presented) A system as in claim 29, further comprising a connector for limiting longitudinal movement between the lead and the anchoring device, wherein the connector is insertable into the lumen of the lead adjacent the tether.

31. (previously presented) A system as in claim 29, wherein the tether is non-electrically conductive.

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32. (previously presented) A system as in claim 29, wherein the tether comprises a braid.

33. (previously presented) A system as in claim 29, wherein the tether comprises a
polymeric braid.

34. (previously presented) A system as in claim 29, wherein the anchor comprises a self-
expanding structure.

35. (currently amended) A system for stabilizing an electrical lead in a coronary lumen
vessel, comprising:

an electrical lead having a proximal portion and a distal portion with a
lumen extending therethrough; and

an intraluminal ~~intravascular~~ anchoring device including a self-expanding
anchor and an elongate tether, the tether connected to the anchor and extending
proximally from the anchor, the tether extending through the lumen of the lead
with the anchor disposed distally of the lead, wherein the lead is longitudinally
movable with respect to the anchoring device.

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36. (previously presented) A system as in claim 35, further comprising a connector for limiting longitudinal movement between the lead and the anchoring device, wherein the connector is insertable into the lumen of the lead adjacent the tether.
37. (previously presented) A system as in claim 35, wherein the tether is non-electrically conductive.
38. (previously presented) A system as in claim 35, wherein the tether comprises a braid.
39. (previously presented) A system as in claim 35, wherein the tether comprises a polymeric braid.
40. (previously presented) A system as in claim 35, wherein the tether is detachable from the anchor.
41. (currently amended) A system for stabilizing an electrical lead in a coronary lumen vessel, comprising:
an electrical lead having a proximal portion and a distal portion with a lumen extending therethrough; and
an intraluminal ~~intravascular~~ anchoring device including an anchor and an elongate non-electrically conductive tether, the tether connected to the anchor and

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extending proximally from the anchor, the tether extending through the lumen of the lead with the anchor disposed distally of the lead, wherein the connector is insertable into the lumen of the lead adjacent the tether.

42. (previously presented) A system as in claim 41, further comprising a connector for limiting longitudinal movement between the lead and the anchoring device, wherein the connector is insertable into the lumen of the lead adjacent the tether.
43. (previously presented) A system as in claim 41, wherein the anchor comprises a self-expanding structure.
44. (previously presented) A system as in claim 41, wherein the tether comprises a braid.
45. (previously presented) A system as in claim 41, wherein the tether comprises a polymeric braid.
46. (previously presented) A system as in claim 41, wherein the tether is detachable from the anchor.